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Ms. Claire Hong, Remedial Project Manager
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April 19, 2010

Re: **Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site, Seattle, Washington – Kaiser Cement Corporation's Request for Extension of Time to Respond to CERCLA 104(e) Requests**

Dear Ms. Hong:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency issued Kaiser Cement Corporation ("Kaiser Cement") a Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA on February 19, 2010. Kaiser Cement has been actively gathering the requested information but will be unable to submit its response within sixty days of its receipt of the request and requests a sixty-day extension of time to respond, until June 23, 2010.

Kaiser Cement requires an extension because of the detailed nature of the request and the fact that the information requested requires the review of historical files that relate to Kaiser Cement's involvement at the site which ended more than thirty years ago. Kaiser Cement is also not an ongoing operation, and its remaining records are difficult to access and not readily searchable.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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